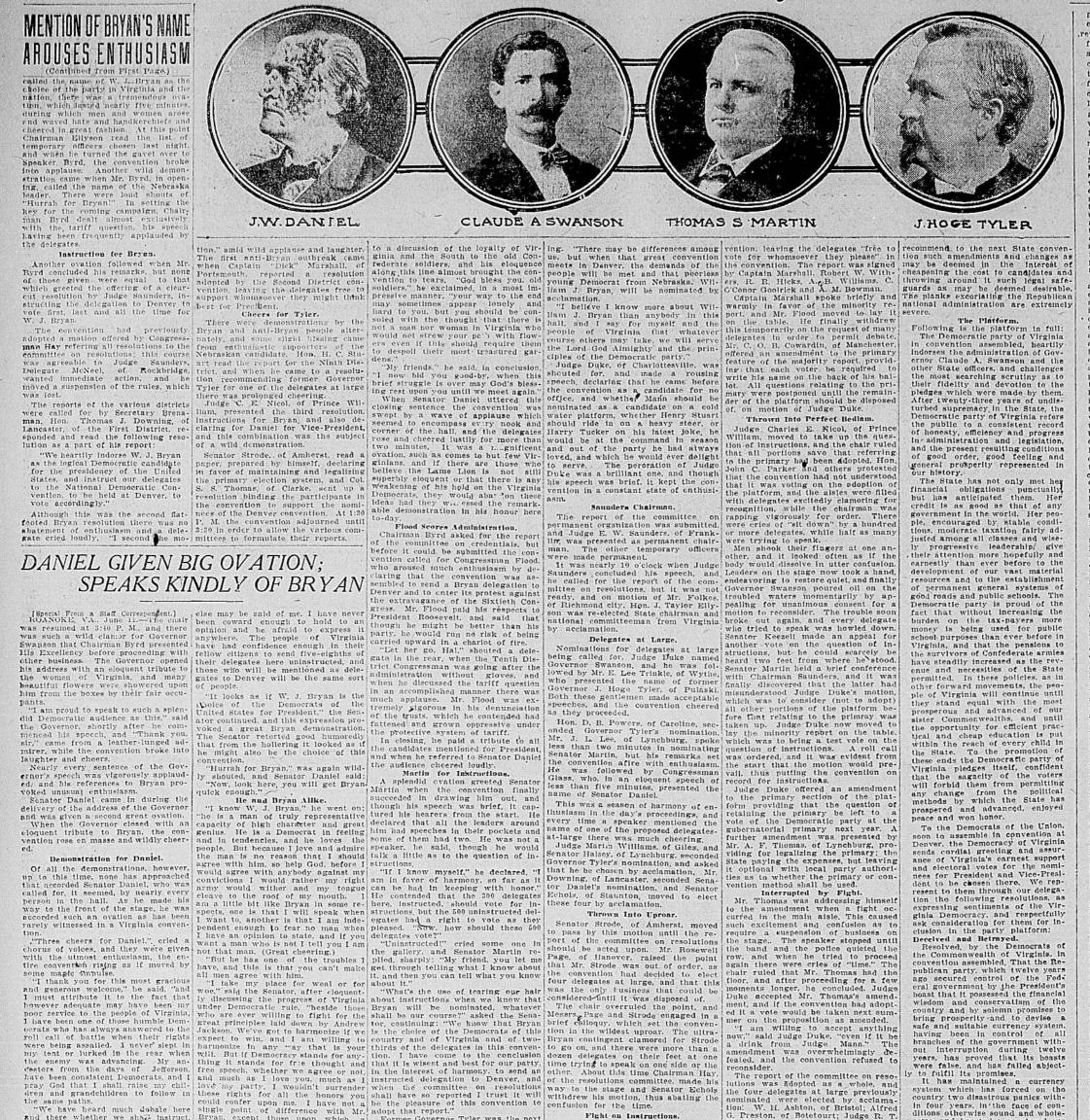
Send Daniel, Swanson, Martin and Tyler to Vote for Bryan

MENTION OF BRYAN'S NAME AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

rnd waved bats and handkerchiefs and cheered in great fashion. At this point Chairman Ellyson read the list of temporary officers chosen last night, and when he turned the gavel over to speaker. Byrd, the convention broke into applause. Another wild demonstration came when Mr. Byrd, in opening, called the name of the Nebraska leader. There were loud shouts of "Hurrah for Bryan!" In setting the key for the coming campaign, Chair, man Byrd dealt almost exclusively with the tariff question, his speech laving been frequently applauded by the delegates.

Instruction for Bryan.



"Yes" from the floor, and the Senator reminded the convention that it would be better for all not to try to talk at DELEGATES AT LARGE CHOSEN

once.
"No true representative would go to any convention and misrepresent the wishes of his people," said the Senster, "and he thought a gathering of Virginia Democrats had nothing to fear on this score, whatever course might be adopted."

roll call of battle when their rights were being assailed. I never slept in the series of the series

AND THE PLATFORM ADOPTED

Fight on Instructions.

Mr. Hay was introduced, and read the platform agreed upon by his committee. The first applause came when Mr. Hay read the section declaring in favor of maintaining the primary system, and it was renewed when he reported the Bryan instructions.

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mouth, representing himself and six other members of the committee, pre-sented a minority report, dissenting from so much of the majority report

The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted as a whole, and the four delegates at large previously nominated were elected by acclamation. W. H. Ashton, of Bristol; Alfred G. Preston, of Botetourt; Judge R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, and P. P. Watson, of Henry, were elected alternates at large.

Judge Sam W. Williams, of Wythe, and Hon, S. L. Kelley, of Richmond, were chosen electors at large by acclamation, and after adopting a resolution of thanks for the courtesies extended the convention by the people The report of the committee on resolutions was adopted as a whole, and

tended the convention by the people of Roanoke the body at 12:20 adjourned sine die just twelve hours after Chai-

some, and has twice paralyzed our commerce. In its attempt to con-ciliate and further trick the sub-stantial business interests universtantial business interests universally demanding an improved and more elastic currency, and to hold the favor of the money monarchy it drove and juggled through in the last hours of the recent session of Congress a pitiful makeshift of currency legislation, absolutely useless, an insuit to intelligence, an abortion born of cunfessed incompetence. The Republican party, by its record on this great and urgent question, and by the commercial events of the last twelve years, is proved to be as incapable as it is cowardly, as false as it is slavish. It has presented itself as a fit subject for punishment and overthrow at the hands of the deceived and betrayed business people, and of the names of the george and of the ed business people, and of the masses whose confidence it begged and has grossly forfeited. Has Dodged on Tariff. Resolved, That the Republican

methods by which the discussion prospered and advanced, enjoyed peace and won honor.

To the Democrats of the Union, soon to assemble in convention at Denver, the Democracy of Virginia sends cordial greeting and assurance of Virginia's earnest support and electoral votes for the nominees for President and Vice-President to be chosen there. We represent to them through our delegation the following resolutions, as expressing sentiments of the Virginia Democracy, and respectfully ask consideration for them for inclusion in the party platform:

Deceived and Heirayed.

Resolved, by the Democrats of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in convention assembled, That the Republican party, which twelve years ago secured control of the Federal government by the President's boast that it possessed the financial wisdom and conservatism of the country and by solemn promises to bring prosperity and to devise a safe and suitable currency system, having been in control of all branches of the government without interruption during twelve years, has proved that its boasts were false, and has falled abjective fulfil its promises.

It has maintained a currency system which has forced on the country two disastrous panies within four years, in the face of conditions otherwise sound and whole some, and has twice paralyzed our commerce. In its attempt to conservence of the conditions of t

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revision of the tariff, has skulked from this issue by postponement and subterfuge, thereby giving conclusive evidence that it will continue the system, which makes a few enormously rich at the cost of the great body of citizenship. It practically proclaims that it will go on holding before the American workingman the balt of nominally high wages with a tariff arrangement and a currency system which periodically deprived him of employment; make earnings impossible for him and exhaust his small savings. Substantial growth and wealth cannot be maintained while enterprise is excited to fever one month and chilfled to helplessness the next. Powerful artificial stimulation must be followed by weakness. To restore healthful condition revision of the tariff is required. Revision of the tariff must be intrusted to the friends of revision, not to those whose acts prove them to be its unrelenting focs.

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We favor revision of the tariff as the only remedy of the trust evil, and that it be so levied as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section. We declare that the present tariff laws, enacted by the Republican party, are in the interest of the few and against the good of the people, and in our opinion the tariff is sandought to be made most prominent, as it is the most vital issue in the pending campaign. We denounce the passage by the Republican House of Representatives of what is known as the Crumpacker bill, the avowed and obvious purpose of which is to reduce the representation of the Southern States of the Union in the lower house of Congress and the electoral college. This attempt to revive dead and hateful race and sectional animosities in any part of our country is crimnal, and means confusion and distraction of business and return to an era in our history which was of incalculable harm to North and South, East and West.

Executive Usurpation.

Resolved, That we further denounce the executive usurpation of legislative and judicial functions, whether veiled under the guise of executive construction of existing laws or whether it takes refuge in the traditional tyrant's plea of necessity or superior wisdom. We look upon the executive usurpation of the present Republican administration as wild assaults upon the right of the States. These persistent encroachments against the rights of the commonwealths constituting this remubile, by the

upon the right of the States. Inese persistent encroachments against the rights of the commonwealths constituting this republic, by the various branches of the Federal government as represented by Republican methods, policies and practices menace the foundations on which, we are established. They practices, menace the foundations on which we are established. They should be resented by every thoughtful American and rebuked and resisted at the polls by all who know that the real strength of the republic is the maintenance of the lines separating judicial and legislative functions, and in careful relines separating judicial and legis-lative functions, and in careful re-spect for the rights of the States, and the personal liberty of the individual. Sovereign statehood and American manhood are wrap-ped together, dependent on each other. When either is threatened the other is in danger.

other. When either is threatened the other is in danger.
We call to the Democratic standards all who realize that in this country there can be no stability with power centralized, and whose distrust and patriotic resentment are aroused by the Republican policy of degrading the States to provinces and concentrating authority and control at Washington.

Washington.
Resolved. That the Democratic party invokes the co-operation of all who long for the restoration of the landmarks of the Constituof the landmarks of the Constitution and whose cool reason tells
them that such restoration is necessary for our freedom and safety.
None but a Democratic administration can maintain the respect for
our fundamental laws and principles which Republican administrations have been and are treasonably obliterating, which the
Constitution provides, and which
are required for the orderly conduct of the government and the
protection of the people.
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indorses the principle of the nomination for office of the Democratic party by primary election, open to the white Democrats who are legal

Resolved. That all resolutions re-Resolved. That all resolutions regarding the primary be referred to the Democratic State Central Committee, and that that body be, and hereby is, instructed to make such changes in the primary election plan as shall tend to cheapen the cost of candidacy, relating solely to the question of expense, to throw legal safeguards about primaries, and to provide that primary. throw 'legal safeguards about primaries, and to provide that primary elections shall be held after full public notice not less than sixty nor more than ninety days before the ensuing regular election; and it is further authorized and instructed to put into effect such rules necessary to promote such results and-to prepare and present at the next session of the Legislature a bill to legalize and protect all primaries in avery part of the State.

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Resolved, further, That the State Central Committee be, and it is hereby, instructed to take up the party primary plan, and consider further protecting it, and report their recommendations to the next State convention, to be held in

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